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NOTIFICATION OF ERRORS

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The following errors were found during a review of the above-referenced United States Letters Patent. These errors were either inadvertently made in the original application or occurred in the printing of the patent. Since the errors are of an obvious nature, a formal Certificate of Correction is not believed to be warranted at this time. Therefore, it is requested that this notification be placed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office file.

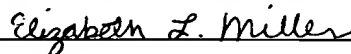
| <u>Location in Patent</u> | <u>Error</u> |
|---------------------------|---|
| Column 1, line 31 | "million" should read --million-- |
| Column 15, line 5 | "anival" should read --arrival-- |
| Column 17, line 34 | "TIDI" should read --TDI-- |
| Column 18, line 8 | after "order" insert --to-- |
| Column 18, line 63 & 64 | "lenses 32 and 32" should read --lenses 32a and 32b-- |
| Column 24, line 27 | "illumination" should read --Illumination-- |
| Column 31, line 54 | "no" should read --not-- |
| Column 36, line 48 | after "invention" delete "is" and insert --in-- |

Respectfully submitted,

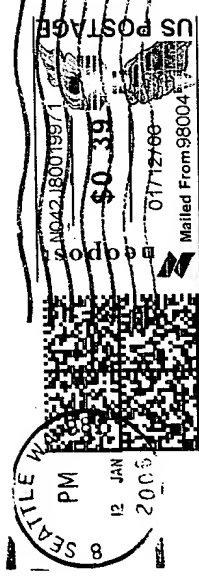

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